

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 1, line 4 and replace it with the following rewritten paragraph:

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/_____, filed on April 20, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/335,302, filed on June 17, 1999, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,220,972, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/743,579 filed November 4, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/240,259 filed May 10, 1994, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/054,406, filed April 28, 1993, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,368,304.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims **1-27** and add new claims **28-123** as follows:

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28. (New) A golf ball comprising:

a multi-layer core having an inner core layer and an outer core layer disposed about said inner core layer; and

5 a multi-layer cover disposed on said multi-layer core, said cover having an overall cover thickness of at least about 3.6 mm (0.142 inches) and a Shore D hardness of at least about 60.

29. (New) The golf ball according to claim 28, wherein at least one layer of said multi-layer core comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of natural rubber and polybutadiene.

30. (New) The golf ball according to claim 29, wherein said polybutadiene has a molecular weight of from about 50,000 to about 500,000.